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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A brief interview was conducted with the Examiner by telephone on December 11, 2008. The interview was conducted when the Examiner was contacting Applicant to indicate an unwillingness to schedule a more comprehensive interview. During this phone call, the Examiner indicated that the claims of record may have issues related to the standard of patentable subject matter 35 U.S.C. §101. Applicant noted that some but not all claims of record stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101. Applicant indicated that an amendment after final would be filed and would cancel all claims rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101. Applicant noted that the amendment after final would therefore eliminate all §101 issues. Applicant also indicated that the only remaining issues would

then be centered around rejections related to prior art. Applicant asked to schedule a subsequent interview to discuss the prior art rejections. The Examiner declined such an interview stating that he was too busy for an interview at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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